

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 22, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 3135 - HB 3161**

This bill, if enacted, will create a Class C felony for the offense of selling, leasing or offering any device to a person designed to descramble the signal for cable television without paying the appropriate fees to the local cable service provider.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures of \$26,800 for incarceration.* This estimate is based upon two Class C convictions per year receiving a sentence of three years with 30% or 329 days of the sentence served.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state*

facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.